As you have probably noticed, there is construction at CSU. At least eight major construction projects are in progress, including the Athletic Training Center, Indoor Practice Field, Academic Instruction Building, Diagnostic Medicine Center, Minor in Business Rockwell Addition, Academic Village Building D, the CMMAP building and the Research Innovation Center.

CSU has a stormwater permit that requires us to minimize the amount of pollutants entering stormwater. Each large construction project has a Stormwater Management Plan and is inspected at least every two weeks to make sure pollutants are not leaving the site. The main pollutant from construction is sediment.

**Best Management Practices** or BMPs are devices used to control pollutants. The most common BMPs are silt fences and wattles.

Other BMPs include rocks at the site entrance (vehicle tracking pad) to help vibrate off excess mud, concrete washout pits to contain cement mixer wash water, and diversion berms. Some BMPs are less obvious and consist of vegetative buffers (i.e. leaving vegetation around the edge of a site to filter runoff) and low areas to collect sediment.

As always, we are looking for ways to improve our pollution prevention practices, so if you see a stormwater issue on a CSU construction project that you think we should know about, please call Facilities Management. You can contact our stormwater coordinator at 491-0117, or you can call dispatch at 491-0077.